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G.O. No. 4117

Dated 15-10-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

TELEGRAPH - Fil entitled "Loves of Carman's Removal of ... - Ordered.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

Cinematograph - Film entitled "Loves of Carmen" - Removal of ban - Ordered.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.4117. DATED 15-10-1949.

Read:-

(1) G.O.No.Ms.1576, Home, dated 21-4-49.
(2) Letter from the Branch Manager, Columbia Films of India Ltd., Madras, Ref.No.M.1623 dated 3-8-49.
(3) Letters from the Commr.of Police,Rc.No.311171/E2/49 dated 2-9-49.No.34184/E2/49 dated 28-7-49 and 34184 E2/49 dated 8-10-49.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St.George Gazette:

NOTIFICATION.

The notification of the Government of Madras in the Home Department, dated 21-4-1949, published at page 419 of Part II of the Fort St.George Gazette dated the 3rd May, 1949, directing that the film entitled "Loves of Carmen" shall be deemed to be an uncertified film, is hereby cancelled.

Sd...
5/10/49.

To
The Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification in the Fort St.George, Gazette.

The Commissioner of Police, Madras 8.
All District Magistrates.
Copy to the Branch Manager, M/s.Columbia Films of India Ltd., S.Westcott Road, Royapettach, Madras.
Copy to the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce.

Draft II

Lr. Ref.No. 74599 G(49-3) dated 15-10-49.

To

All Provincial Govts. and Administrations in the Indian including the Governments of Hyderbad, Mysore, and the United State of Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

Cinematograph - Film entitled "Loves of Carmen" Removal of ban.

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In continuation of my letter Ref.No.10427 G/49-3 dated 21-4-49 I am directed to say that the Government of Madras have lifted the ban implsed in April, 1949, on the film entitled "Loves of Carmen".

Yours faithfully.

Sd..
1510-49.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

1953.

THE STORY OF "THE LOVES OF CARMEN"

DON JOSE (Glenn Ford) a handsome young dragon stationed in Saville in 1830, falls in love with the deceitful, but beautiful gypsy, CARMEN (Rita Hayworth). Carmen immediately discards her current Beau (Ron Randell) for Jose despite a warning from a gypsy fortune teller (Margaret Whycherly) that she will be killed by the one man she really loves.

Jose and Carmen are surprised in her quarters by Jose's colonel (Arnold Moss) and a duel ensures. Jose's life is saved when Carmen trips the colonel, who falls upon Jose's sword and is killed. Carmen and Jose then escape to the gypsies' mountain hideout where he learns that she is married to Gareia (Victor Jory), leader of the band,. The jealousy between Jose and Garcia over Carmen becomes leader of the out-laws; he also weds Carmen. Carmen forces into a savage knife fight wherein Jose kills Garcia

Carmen leaves the mountains to scout for possible victims for her band and meets Lucas (John Baragrey), a wealthy bullfighter. Jose learns that she has become Lucas' constant companion and he seeks her out in the city despite the huge price on his head. The treacherous Pablo (Bernard Nedell) seeking the reward for Jose's capture, informs the police of his whereabouts. Jose confronts Carmen outside the bullring and pleads with her to return to him. She infuriates Jose by refusing and he plunges a knife into her breast. Before he can escape, he is shot by the police and the lovers die in each other's arms.

(Running time: 98 minutes).

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